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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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***Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111***

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004. Applicants

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respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.

***Petition for Extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)***

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time, including the  
5 fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1).